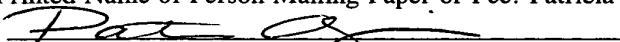


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Dear Sir:

Victor Flores, on information and belief, hereby declares as follows:

1. The above identified patent application was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office March 16, 2001.
2. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts on May 31, 2001, stating in pertinent part, that the Oath or Declaration was missing or unsigned.

3. Inventor Howie Trang is no longer employed by the proposed assignee, Blue Sky Research of Milpitas, California.
4. It is believed that Howie Trang terminated his employment under less than amicable circumstances and would therefore be uncooperative in the execution of the required documents for patent prosecution.
5. While the documents were sent to Mr. Trang to his last known address by the attorney of record for the proposed assignee, it is believed that he maintains his refusal to sign the documents, because after diligent effort was made by the U.S. Postal Service to deliver said documents to Mr. Trang via Certified Mail, the documents have not been claimed by Mr. Trang.
6. The last known address for Howie Trang is 3767 Masters Court, San Jose, CA 95111-1560. I have no knowledge of any other current or past residence for Howie Trang.
7. I declare that all statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my ability and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

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